

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **1517-1026-1**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Anna MANSSON, Magnus FALK, Anders ANDERSSON and Inger ANDERSSON**Corresponding to U.S. Provisional Application No. **60/419,086** filed on **October 18, 2002**, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.Title: **ABSORBENT TISSUE LAYER**

Enclosed are:

- 17** Pages of Specification containing **20** claims
- 7** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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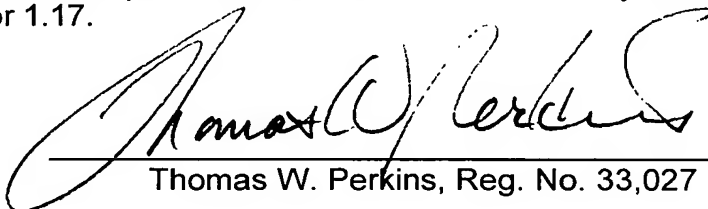
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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR  
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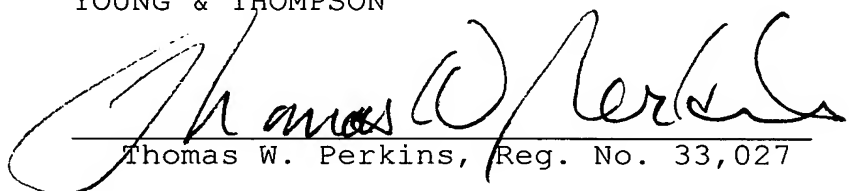
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Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC §119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/419,086, filed on October 18, 2002 in the Swedish language pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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